

To Whom It May Concern:

I was disturbed to hear about the recent attack on Satellite radio by the National Association of Broadcasters regarding locally oriented content. I find it frankly, un-American, that any network of businesses would take political action to hinder America's free-market economy. The basis for our nation's financial success has been our promotion of competition. It is the driving force behind our nation's continual growth in progress and innovation.

As a consumer of satellite radio, I'm particularly pleased with my service. As a frequent traveler cross-country, satellite radio has provided an invaluable resource by offering traffic and weather channels, along with other audible resources that I'm unable to find elsewhere. It's a service valuable enough to pay for... and will continue to do so. FM stations will always have their place, just as AM stations do today. But to hinder further advances in our nation's communication would be an injustice to all those who work to improve our Nation.

While FM/AM stations may be threatened by this new innovation in communication, it is in our Nation's best interest to support a free-market economy. Hindering capitalism in our great nation will be the downfall of any technological innovations in the future.

Thank you for your time,

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